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1. (Unclassified - NDL) LIAISON Per her request, I sent city maps of Rome, Athens, Nairobi and Cairo to Virginia Clyce, in the office of Representative David Stockman (R., Mich.).

2. (Unclassified - ME) FOIA/PA As promised, during our telephone conversation on 22 September, I called Rena, in the Deerfield district office of Representative Philip M. Crane (R., Ill.), to inform her that the Privacy Act request submitted by [redacted], a constituent who requested any information on him in CIA files, is now completed and no information on [redacted] was located. The Agency will be sending [redacted] a letter so informing him either today or tomorrow. No follow-up letter to the Congressman is required.

3. (Unclassified - ME) FOIA/LIAISON As a follow-up to several previous telecons for a status report, I again called Mr. Joseph Sisk, in the office of Representative Henry Reuss (D., Wisc.), to inform him that the Agency had sent a final response to constituent [redacted]'s attorney and not having heard further from the attorney, we now consider action completed on this request. In passing, Mr. Sisk asked if this particular call was in response to the Congressman's letter of 5 September 1978 to Mr. John F. Blake, about which I admitted no awareness. After checking various mail registries, I called again to advise no one here has seen such a letter and hence no reply was made. He did not offer to send a copy because my first call today would cancel out the need for a written response and he would note this in his case file.

4. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Received a call from Lot Cooke, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and confirmed the compartmented security briefings for three new staff members for tomorrow.

5. (Unclassified - DFM) LIAISON Talked with Dick Neu, National Security and International Affairs Division, Congressional Budget Office, and informed him we were putting his name on a regular Congressional distribution list for unclassified Agency publications.

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10. (Unclassified - RJW) LEGISLATION Spoke with Mr. Modlin, Chief of the Budget Preparation Branch, OMB. He said the House resolution passed the House, was subsequently referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee, where it is sitting. No action will be taken on it until the Appropriations Committee passes the other legislation it has pending. In the words of Mr. Modlin, Federal Government then--or rather certain portions thereof--is functioning illegally. He advises that each Federal agency consult with their own General Counsel to determine the legal ramifications involved, e.g., some agencies can operate on "carry over balances."

11. (Unclassified - SKM) LEGISLATION Spoke with an editor of the Washington Monitor regarding what happens when a continuing appropriation resolution does not pass before the beginning of the new fiscal year. The continuing resolution for DOD/HEW passed the House, but it is pending in the Senate Appropriations Committee. The editor said this is not critical since obviously the Government is not going to shut down, and agencies are usually covered through a pay period, which ends this Friday. He said that legally the agency is operating in limbo once its funds run out. He also said that the Appropriations Committee will probably summarily pass the resolution once it gets more pressing business out of the way, and it will go directly to the Senate floor.

12. (Unclassified - MMP) LIAISON Called Mike O'Neil, Chief Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to tell him that I was hopeful of getting down to see him later this afternoon to discuss CIA's reporting on liaison. Later that afternoon I did see Mr. O'Neil and Thomas Latimer, Staff Director. (See memorandum for Donald Gregg, PCS/LOC.)

13. (Unclassified - SF) LIAISON Received a call from Peggy Fong, House Armed Services Committee staff, requesting two publications entitled "A Dollar Cost Comparison of Soviet and U.S. Defense Activities, 1967-77" and "Estimated Soviet Defense Spending: Trends and Prospects." These publications were mailed to her the following day.

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